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FOR CHARGE FROM AF/C

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AMGT, RW

SUBJECT: GORM

REFS: (A) STATE 69374; B) KIGALI

1. BASED ON AMBASSADOR'S RECENT CONSULTATIONS, AF/C AND CRIGLER AGREE KIGALI'S GORM SUBMISSION (REF B) SHOULD BE REVISED TO INCLUDE 500,000 DOLLARS UNDER "OPTIMAL PROGRAM RESOURCES" FOR EVENTUAL FMS/IMET ACTIVITIES FY-80. CHART PARA TWO REFTEL WOULD THEREFORE SHOW FMS/IMET INCREASE OF 500,000 DOLLARS AS WELL AS REVISED TOTALS OF DOLLARS 7,450,000 (OPTIMAL) AND DOLLARS 4,961,000 (INCREASE)

2. FOLLOWING EXPLANATORY PARAGRAPH WOULD BE ADDED:

"FMS/IMET -- ANXIOUS AT INCREASING SOVIET/CUBAN ACTIVITY IN REGION, GOR LOOKS TO U.S. TO HELP STRENGTHEN RWANDAN
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MILITARY CAPABILITY BOTH TO DETER POTENTIAL AGGRESSORS AND TO CARRY OUT POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT ROLE. ALTHOUGH WE TURNED DOWN GOR REQUEST FOR "NATIONAL BUILDING" MILITARY AID LAST YEAR, EMBASSY BELIEVES CHANGING SECURITY PICTURE REQUIRES US TO TAKE A NEW LOOK AT RWANDA'S NEEDS. OUR PROPOSED FIRST STEP CALLS FOR TRAINING SOME TEN RWANDAN OFFICERS IN LOSIGSICS AND ENGINEERING SKILLS UNDER IMET, PLUS MODEST

SUPPLY OF DUAL PURPOSE TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT TO ENHANCE
MOBILITY IN THIS MOUNTAINOUS, LANDLOCKED COUNTRY".

3. PLEASE INDICATE CT CONCURRENCE THIS REVISION. CHRISTOPHER

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